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SUBJECT: SOVIET PROTEST OVER ALLEGED ESCALATION OF HOSTILE
ACTS DIRECTED AT SOVIET PROPERTIES

1. THERE FOLLS UNOFFICIAL SUMMARY TRANSLATION OF THIRD-
PERSON NOTE, NO. 446, DATED JULY 14, 1978, RECEIVED FROM
USSR MISSION CONCERNING ALLEGED ESCALATION OF HOSTILE ACTS
AGAINST SMUN AND OTHER SOVIET INSTALLATIONS IN NEW YORK.
NOTE POUCHED LOU HAGE, IO/UNP, FOR OFFICIAL TRANSLATION:

BEGIN TEXT:

DRAWS US SIDE'S ATTENTIONS TO ESCALATION OF HOSTILE PROVOCA-
TIVE ACTS AGAINST USSR MISSION AND OTHER SOVIET INSTITUTIONS
IN NEW YORK.

DETAILS: 1) 7/10/78 BOMB EXPLOSION AT INTOURIST, 630 5TH
AVE., BY JEWISH MILITANT RESISTANCE GROUP, ACCORDING TO
PRESS REPORTS; 2) 7/10/78 EVENING AND 7/11/78 MORNING
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HOSTILE DEMONSTRATION, NEAR SMUN BUILDING, WHOSE PARTICI-
PANTS IMPEDED NORMAL FUNCTIONING OF SMUN; 3) 7/11/78
THROUGH 7/14/78 JDL CONTINUING "HOOLIGAN ORGY" NIGHT AND
DAY, WITH CHORUS OF SCREAMING INSULTS AND THREATS AGAINST
SMUN OFFICIALS AND THEIR FAMILIES, OF VIOLENCE, SUCH AS
"RUSSIAN BLOOD ON THE STREETS OF NEW YORK," ETC. SMUN
ALSO RECEIVED REPEATED PHONE CALLS THREATENING HEAD OF

SMUN AND OTHER SOVIET ESTABLISHMENTS IN NEW YORK WITH
ASSASSINATION.

COMPLAINTS HOST COUNTRY AUTHORITIES HAVE TAKEN NO ACTION TO
PUT AN END TO SUCH ACTIVITIES, WHICH SMUN CLAIMS WOULD
USUALLY BE CONSIDERED CRIMINAL. STATES THESE ACTS ARE PART
OF MEDIA CAMPAIGN TO INCITE HOSTILITY AGAINST SOVIET UNION
IN US.

LODGES RESOLUTE PROTEST AGAINST CONTINUING EVASION BY HOST
COUNTRY AUTHORITIES OF TAKING STEPS NECESSARY TO GUARANTEE
SECURITY OF AND NORMAL WORKING CONDITIONS FOR SMUN AND
OTHER SOVIET ESTABLISHMENTS IN NEW YORK, IN VIOLATION OF
1961 VIENNA CONVENTION ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, THE UN
PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES CONVENTION AND THE HEADQUARTERS
AGREEMENT.

INSISTS HOST COUNTRY AUTHORITIES TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS
WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY TO PUT AN END TO SIMILAR PROVOCATIONS
IN FUTURE. END TEXT.

2. USUN IS AWAITING POLICE REPORT ON JULY 10 TO FIRE
BOMBING AT INTOURIST, AND DEMONSTRATION AT SMUN, AS WELL
AS REPORT ON APPARENT VIGIL AT SMUN DURING PERIOD JULY 11 -
14, 1978. MCHENRY

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